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TAGS: PINS, UY

SUBJ: DAN MITRIONE

REF: MONTEVIDEO 847

1. PLEASE PASS TO GOU AT LEVELS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

2. " MY GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS TO YOU OUR HIGHEST GRATIFICATION THAT THE UNSTINTING EFFORTS OF THE SECURITY FORCES HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN APPREHENDING THOSE WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF DAN A. MITRIONE IN AUGUST 1970. WE ARE AWARE THAT SINCE MR. MITRIONE WAS FOUND BLINDFOLDED AND SHOT TO DEATH IN AN ABANDONED VEHICLE FOLLOWING TEN DAYS WHICH HE WAS IN CUSTODY OF THE TUPAMAROS, NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE AND MORE RECENTLY THE ARMED FORCES HAVE BEEN DILIGENT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING THESE CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE. WE SHARE WITH YOU THE CONVICTION THAT HEINOUS CRIMES SUCH AS THE MURDER OF DAN MITRIONE MUST NEVER GO UNPUNISHED IN THE INTEREST OF FREE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE."

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3. ON MARCH 21 WE INFORMED AMBASSADOR LUISI OF OUR GRATIFICATION. ROGERS

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